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12.	Shri MM. Baury^	DSB, Raipur	Reiieved with effect from 26.3.2002 as his services were no longer required.
13.	Shri Gopi Nath Gupta	DSB, Patna-IV	Relieved with effect from 5.4.2002 as his services were no longer required.
14.	Shri Yadunath Sharan Singh	DSB, Patna-V	Relieved with effect from 5.4.2002 as his services were no longer required.
15.	Shri Naba Kumar Das	DSB, Bhubaneswar-i	Relieved with effect from 12.10.2001 QS his services were no longer required.

Productivity Alllowance to ONGC employees

1463- SHRI RAMAMUNI REDDY SIRIGIREDDY: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state :

(a) the total number of employees in the ONGC—officers and subordi nates;

(b) whether it is a fact that the officers of the ONGC are demanding five per cent of ONGC's profit as productive allowance; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS {SHRI SANTOSH GANGWAR) : (a) The man-power strength of Oil & Natural Gas Corporation Limited (ONGC), as on 01.10.2002, is 39,827, of which 23,734 are executives and remaining 16,093 are non-executives.

(b) and (c) On 17.07.2001, the Association of Scientific and Technical Officers (ASTO), ONGC represented to the ONGC management about project bonus/performance related payments. After discussions, the issue was amicably resolved on 30.09.2002 between the ASTO and ONGC Management through a memorandum of understanding. The total financial outgo on account of performance related payment is Rs. 146 crore (approximately).